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Docket No. : 886-127us  
U.S. Application No. : TBA  
International Application No.: PCT/US02/41817  
International Filing Date. : December 31, 2002 (31 December 2002)  
Title of Invention : COMMUNICATION ASSISTANCE SYSTEM AND METHOD  
Applicant(s) for (DO/EO/US) : Pines et al.

Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

1. ☒ This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
2. ☐ This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
3. ☒ This express request to begin national examination procedures 35 U.S.C. 371 (f) at any time rather than delay examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set forth in 35 U.S.C 371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39(1).
4. ☐ A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority date.
5. ☒ A copy of the International Application as filed [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)].
  - a) ☒ is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
  - b) ☐ has been transmitted by the international Bureau.
  - c) ☐ is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).
6. ☐ A translation of the International Application into English [35 U.S.C.371(c)(2)].
7. ☐ Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 [35 U.S.C.371(c)(3)].
  - a) ☐ are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
  - b) ☐ have been transmitted by the International Bureau.
  - c) ☐ have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
  - d) ☐ have not been made and will not be made.
8. ☐ A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 [35 U.S.C.371(c)(3)].
9. ☒ An signed oath or declaration of the inventor(s) [35 U.S.C.371(c)(4)].
10. ☐ A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 [35 U.S.C.371(c)(5)].

Items 11. to 16. below concern other document(s) or information included:

11. ☒ An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. 1.97 and 198.
12. ☐ An Assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.
13. ☒ A FIRST preliminary amendment to be entered at filing.
  - ☐ A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment.
14. ☐ A substitute specification.
15. ☐ A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.
16. ☐ (other items or information)

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Sandria Cirillo

June 25, 2004  
Date

17. ☒ The following fees are submitted:

## BASIC NATIONAL FEE [37 CFR 1.492(a)(1)-(5)]:

		CALCUL- ATIONS	PTO USE ONLY
<input type="checkbox"/> Search Report has been prepared by the EPO or JPO.....	\$ 920.00		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO [37 CFR 1.482]:.....	\$ 730.00	\$730.00	
<input type="checkbox"/> No International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO [37 CFR 1.482] but International search fee paid to USPTO [37CFR 1.445(a)(2)]:.....	\$ 770.00		
<input type="checkbox"/> Neither International preliminary examination fee [37 CFR 1.482] nor International search fee [37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)] paid to USPTO:.....	\$ 1040.00		
<input type="checkbox"/> International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO [37 CFR 1.482] and all claims satisfied provisions of PCT Article 33 (2) to (4):.....	\$ 100.00		

ENTER APPROPRIATE BASIC FEE AMOUNT:

Surcharge of \$ 130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than 20 30 months  
from the earliest claimed priority date [37 CFR 1.492(e)]

	Claims	filed	Extra	Rate	
(Claims are based on	Total Claims	45-20=	25 x	\$ 18.=	\$450.00
Preliminary Amendment	Indep. Claims	3-3=	x	\$ 86 =	
Filed herewith)	Multiple Dependent Claims (if applicable) + \$ 230.=				\$

TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS: \$1180.00

Reduction by 1/2 for filing by small entity, if applicable. Verified Small Entity

Statement must be filed also. [Note 37 CFR 1.9, 1.27, 1.28]

(divided by 2) \$1180.00

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from the earliest claimed priority date [37 CFR 1.492(f)]

TOTAL NATIONAL FEE: \$1180.00

Fee for recording the enclosed assignment [37 CFR 1.21(h)] The assignment must be  
accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet [37 CFR 3.28, 3.31].

TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED: \$1180.00

AMOUNT TO BE REFUNDED: Refunded \$

AMOUNT TO BE CHARGED: Charged \$

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a) ☒ A check in the amount of \$1180.00 to cover the above fees is enclosed.

b) ☐ Please charge my Deposit Account No. 19-2825 in the amount of \$ .00 to cover the above fees.  
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

c) ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-2825, order number 865-007us. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 36 CFR 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive [37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)] must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.

SEND ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO: Joseph Sofer, Esq.  
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PATENTDocket No. 886-127usIN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s) : Pines et al. Group Art Unit: TBA  
 Serial No. : TBA Examiner: TBA  
 Filed : June 25, 2004  
 For : COMMUNICATION ASSISTANCE SYSTEM AND METHOD

AMENDMENT FEE TRANSMITTAL

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment  
 Commissioner for Patents  
 P.O. Box 1450  
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for the above-identified application.

☒ No additional fee is required.☐ The additional fee has been calculated as shown below:CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Covered by Previous Payments	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total Claims*	45	-	45	=0	x \$9.00	\$_____
Independent Claims	3	-	3	=0	x \$43.00	\$_____
Multiple Dependent Claim(s)	(If claims added by amendment include Multiple Dependent Claim(s) and there was no Multiple Dependent Claim(s) in application before amendment add \$260.00 to additional fee.)					\$_____
Total:						\$_____

☐ Verified Statement of "Small Entity" Status Under 37 CFR § 1.27  
 filed \_\_\_\_\_. Reduced Fees Under 37 CFR § 1.9(f)  
 (50% of total) paid herewith.

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\* Includes all independent and single dependent claims and all claims referred to  
 in multiple dependent claims. See 37 C.F.R. § 1.75(c).

- ☐ Charge fee to Deposit Account No. 19-2825 . Order No. \_\_\_\_\_  
A DUPLICATE COPY OF THIS SHEET IS ATTACHED.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required for this amendment, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No.19-2825. Order No. 886-127USUS.  
A DUPLICATE COPY OF THIS SHEET IS ATTACHED.
- ☐ \_\_\_ Page(s) of substitute Sequence Listing
- ☐ \_\_\_ Computer disk(s) containing substitute Sequence Listing
- ☐ Statement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.825(b) that the computer and paper copies of the substitute Sequence Listing are the same.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$359.00 to cover the filing fee is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: June 25, 2004

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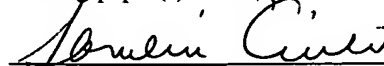
I hereby certify that the following attached paper(s) or fee

- 1)Patent Application (43 pages)
- 2)Patent Transmittal
- 3)Return Postcard
- 4)Express Mail Certificate
- 5)Preliminary Amendment
- 6)Amendment Transmittal
- 7)Executed Declaration
- 8)Check for \$1180.00
- 9)Formal Drawings (Figs. 1-8)
- 10)Information Disclosure Statement w/ Form PTO-1449
- 11)Five References

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